

BOB JONES *University*

SIXTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium

April 29, 1990

PRELUDE: Choral No. 3 in A Minor *César Franck*
Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: And Can It Be That I Should Gain? *text, Charles Wesley*
music, Thomas Campbell

1

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.

Amen.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

ANTHEM: All Creatures of Our
God and King *text, Francis of Assisi*
music, "Lasst uns erfreuen"
arr. Mark Hayes
University Chorale
Warren Cook, director

OFFERTORY: Fanfare on "Praise, My Soul,
the King of Heaven" *arr. Don Hustad*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Our Great Saviour *text, J. Wilbur Chapman
music, Rowland H. Prichard*

1

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Saviour, makes me whole.

2

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

3

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

4

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Amen.

SOLO: The King of Love My Shepherd Is *text, based on Psalm 23
music, Harry Rowe Shelley
David Parker, soloist*

SERMON: Rev. E. David Cassells, D.D.

HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *text, William Williams
music, John Hughes*

1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

Amen.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Fanfare and Processional *Douglas Wagner*

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program has begun,
no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

